

## CHAP. 208.

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*An act to lay out and open a road in St. Mary's county.*Authority to ap-  
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open

Plat—certificate

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levy

Damages

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Levy Court of St. Mary's county are hereby authorised and required, if they shall deem it necessary and proper so to do, to appoint three commissioners whose duty it shall be to survey, lay out and open a road not exceeding thirty feet in width, commencing at such point as the commissioners shall determine upon, near the church on the public road leading from the village of Chaptico to Darby's landing, to run from thence to and over the cause way, from the old warehouse, to the wharf situated on the Chaptico run, so as to connect the said public road with the said wharf by such route as will render the approach to said wharf most safe and convenient to the neighboring people, for the purpose of shipping and landing their goods and produce, and the said commissioners shall make out a plat of said road, and return the same to the Clerk of the Levy Court of said county, to be recorded among the records of said levy court, and the said road, when so opened, shall be thereafter deemed to be a public road forever, and shall be kept in repair in said county.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the expense of surveying and opening said road shall be paid by the county aforesaid, and the levy court of said county are hereby authorised and required, on receiving from the commissioners an account on oath of said expenses, including an allowance of two dollars per day for each commissioner, to levy the same on the assessable property of said county.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners, or a majority of them, shall value and ascertain the damages, if any, which the owner of the land through which said road will pass, which damages, should any be assessed, shall be levied and collected as other county charges are, and paid over to the owner or to the proper person.